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For: **LENS PRODUCTION METHOD AND PROCESS**

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is a full and complete response to the Office Action having a mailing date of January 5, 2005. The one month shortened statutory period to respond was set to expire February 5, 2005. As such, a petition for a one-month extension of time is included with this Response to Restriction Requirement, making the due date for response March 5, 2005. However, as March 5, 2005 was a Saturday, the ultimate due date for response is Monday, March 7, 2005.

In view of the following election and remarks, the Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner conduct a first substantive examination on the merits.

REMARKS

Claims 1 – 63 are pending in the application and are presented for a first substantive examination on the merits.

In the outstanding Office Action, claims 1 – 63 were subjected to a restriction requirement.